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Dear Sirs:

It has been brought to my attention the FCC proposes a new regulation that would limit the radio frequencies to local governments for their two-way communications and also limit the power of their base stations.

Based upon the information I received, it appears our total mobile radios and base station would have to be replaced at enormous cost. At the present time the industry does not currently manufacture equipment capable of meeting the proposed regulations.

The two-way radio system presently in existence in our county is the life blood of our highway department. The system has been used in flash floods, major blizzards, other emergencies and of course other day to day operations.

To impliment changes in our radio system would result in a cost our taxpayers would have to bear. It alarms me that once again a federal regulation is proposed without funding. The local taxpayer cannot continue to pay for federal rule changes.

Please defer any action on the proposed rule change until all implications on the effect are analyzed.

Lawrence County, South Dakota, at the present time opposes any change in the rules.

Thank you for your attention and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



Chuck Williams
Hwy. Supt.

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